

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/752,752, entitled Orthoester Compositions and Methods of Use in Subterranean Applications, filed on January 7, 2004, which itself is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/641,242, entitled Compositions and Methods for Degrading a Filter Cake, filed on August 14, 2003 and Serial No. 10/650,101, entitled Compositions and Methods for Reducing the Viscosity of a Fluid, filed on August 26, 2003, which itself is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 10/254,268, entitled Subterranean Formation Treating Fluid Concentrates, Treating Fluids and Methods, filed on September 25, 2002, which itself is a divisional of Serial No. 09/879,634, entitled Subterranean Formation Treating Fluid Concentrates, Treating Fluids and Methods, filed on June 11, 2001, which issued on December 3, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,488,091.